

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 8/11/2016	NEED RESPONSE BY: 8/26/2016
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Yolo County	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: Spouse living on property claims P&P separate	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-402.14; 63-102(s)(9)	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):
 We have a married couple who claim to be separated (they are not legally separated) and are living on the same property. The wife is living in the home and the husband claims to be living in a detached garage. They state that the husband purchases his food separately and prepares it separately but he does use the kitchen to cook his meals (apart from everyone else) and he also showers in the house. Can this household be granted separate household status?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:
 No the husband and wife cannot be given separate household status.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):
 State concurs with proposed answer. Regulations at MPP Section 63-402.143 specify that separate household status will not be granted to an individual living with the household if he/she is the spouse of a member of the household. The individuals are still considered married per MPP Section 63-102 (f)(9).

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DATE RECEIVED: 8/11/2016	DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ: 11/04/2016RN
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